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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 30-Oct-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	50-67	57-60	59.57	28

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 28-Oct-2006

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,570	165,120

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

69.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

68.36

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	148.50	830
BREASTS - B/S	115.50	4,879
BREASTS - WHOLE	74.00	1,149
THIGH MEAT - B/S	78.50	787
LEG QUARTERS	28.50	6,304
WINGS	89.00	2,096

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's trade into the Chicago area were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was mostly steady, instances firm on 2 3/4 to 3 1/2 pound birds. Offerings mixed with 2 3/4 to 3 1/2 pound birds tight and all other weights fully available. Retail movement was unchanged from previous trade period, generally slow to light. Food service demand mostly moderate, occasionally good into some locations for weekend sporting events. Floor stocks were in a full range; weights mixed. Parts offerings were more limited as packers had cleared most of the current product for the weekend. Trade on parts remained limited and selective as buyers were generally disinterested. The market tone was mostly steady on all parts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 27, 2006**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	98.00	97.30**	81.67	EASTERN REGION	100.80**	97.30**	82.90**
CENTRAL REGION	99.70	99.50	84.47	CENTRAL REGION	105.00	100.00	83.00
WESTERN REGION	100.80**	97.30**	81.98	WESTERN REGION	100.80**	97.30**	81.50

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 21-Oct-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS	
Head	165,595
Avg Wt	5.47
Last week	161,719
Same wk yr ago	163,790
Avg Wt	5.44
To-date/2006	6,794,261
To-date/2005	6,778,216

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Head	2,033	2,730
Avg Wt	16.37	36.44
Last week	1,858	2,819
Same wk yr ago	2,041	2,824
Avg Wt	15.97	35.39
To-date/2006	80,961	107,923
To-date/2005	74,695	108,693

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	612.12	675.00	619.37
168 3 Round, top inside round	157.00	170.00	162.09
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	441.17	507.00	447.27
Ground Beef 81%	115.25	127.50	119.80

Source: USDA, AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News

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